

LUTHERANS IN SESSION.

Synod in Columbia Last Week—Officers Re-Elected—Delegates United Synod. Other Matters.

The South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church met in its 79th annual session last week in St. Mark's church, Columbia, the Rev. W. H. Greever, pastor.

The meeting was well attended and the session was pleasant and profitable.

President Z. W. Bedenbaugh in his annual report reviewed the work of the past year, showing that it had been one of the most fruitful years in the history of the synod.

The old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Prosperity; Vice-president M. O. J. Kreps, Augusta; Secretary, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, White Rock; Treasurer, A. H. Kohn, Columbia.

DELEGATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

This Synod is entitled to 10 ministerial and 10 lay delegates to the United Synod, of which it is a part. This latter body meets in New Market, Va., next July. The following are the delegates:

Ministers—Revs. W. L. Seabrook, M. O. J. Kreps, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, J. D. Kinard, S. T. Hallman, J. W. Horine, W. K. Sligh, W. H. Greever, J. A. B. Scherer, C. E. Weltner.

Lay Delegates—Dr. George B. Cromer, A. H. Kohn, John T. Ficken, J. W. Jenny, W. P. Houseal, E. H. Aull, J. J. Lown, J. S. Easterby, J. L. Shuler, E. O. Hentz.

Alternates—Ministers: Revs. J. J. Long, C. P. Boozer, S. C. Ballentine, S. L. Neese, R. E. Livingston, Geo. S. Bearden, C. A. Freed, J. D. Shealy, W. A. Lutz, J. A. Sligh.

Lay Delegates—O. B. Mayer, T. S. Sease, R. B. Epting, A. G. Wise, J. C. Seegers, E. H. Johnz, A. D. Haltiwanger, H. H. Folk, Jno. D. Cappleman, W. E. Sease.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook of Newberry was elected advisory member to the united synod mission board.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE TRUSTEES
The committee for that purpose made the following nominations for trustees of Newberry college:

Rev. J. A. Sligh, L. S. Bowers, D. B. Wheeler, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Geo. S. Mower, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, C. M. Efrid, O. B. Mayer, M. G. G. Scherer, Rev. J. D. Kinard, E. O. Hentz, Rev. S. T. Hallman, O. L. Schumpert, J. F. Ficken, J. C. Seegers, W. A. Moseley, A. H. Kohn, J. W. Jenney, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Y. J. Pope, Rev. C. P. Boozer, Rev. J. D. Bowles, J. D. Cappelman, A. F. Lever.

These nominations were unanimously adopted. As will be seen by those conversant with the workings of the college, the personnel of the board remains much as it has been.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the synod, Mr. A. H. Kohn, made his report, which showed that the synod had expended for missions \$1,051.03; for Orphans' home \$142.20; for Orphans' home \$142.20; for synod \$2,978.74; for seminary \$234.97; for beneficiary education \$375.

The time and place of the next meeting of synod was fixed. The place is the Lutheran church in Orangeburg; time, Wednesday before the second Lord's day in November, 1904, at 10 a. m.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale W. E. Pelham & Son, Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Heyward, Conforming To The President's Proclamation, Sets Apart Thursday, the 26th

Gov. Heyward has issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation: "The closing days of another year are upon us and the time has come when, according to the custom of our people, a special day shall be set apart for thanksgiving and praise to God for His mercies and His care.

"There are many reasons why gratitude to the great Father of all should be in our hearts and surely we should be glad to thankfully unite in the service of giving expression, in prayer and praise to His gratitude.

"In conformity, therefore, to the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, D. C. Heyward, governor of South Carolina, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, as a general thanksgiving.

"Let all public offices be closed, let private business and labor of every kind cease, and with no unhallowed thought, let the people assemble in their accustomed places of worship and let all give thanks and praise for mercies past, with prayers for a continuance of these blessings through days to come.

"Let this day be marked by remembrance of the poor, the helpless and the fatherless; let no voice of sympathy be dumb, no generous hand withhold in making the sacred time a day of thanksgiving to all."

SHE RIDES LIKE A MAN.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Astride Causes Interest in Washington.

A dispatch from Washington says that Miss Alice Roosevelt has discarded the side saddle and conventional habit, and now rides in divided skirts.

The announcement that Miss Roosevelt was receiving instructions in the new style of riding caused a flutter among Washingtonians, but the President's daughter and Mrs. Rider who has been teaching Miss Alice how to sit on a horse the new way, now pass through the parks mounted astride without causing any more comment than the presence of the President's daughter ordinarily provokes.

Miss Roosevelt's adoption of the new fashion will doubtless popularize it in Washington, where the President's family exert so much influence. Her new riding costume is a modest one of blue cloth, and she has changed to the new style of riding in such unostentatious manner that criticism of her course has been avoided.

Washington has been slow in adopting this fashion, which has been popular in the West for a long time. Miss Mason, daughter of ex Senator Mason, of Illinois, was the first woman prominent in Washington society to adopt this style of riding.

Letter to W. W. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.
Dear Sir: Good yarn: How we got agent at Delhi, N. Y.

Gladstone & Paine were agents for us; we mustn't tell names. We wanted em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

We sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He knows now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of ours.

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P. S.—The Newberry Hardware Co., sell our paint.

A STARTLING Clothing Statement.

I am going out of the Clothing Business. I have decided to make as quick work of it as possible by throwing the entire stock on the market Wednesday morning at prime New York cost, and in many instances for less. I have decided to devote the space now occupied by Clothing to another department. Now you can make up your minds to one thing and that is you will not be disappointed. Five thousand dollar's worth of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing thrown on the market at actual first cost, everything included. Men's Suits, Boy's Suits and Children's Suits at cost. Five hundred Men's Overcoats at actual first cost. Five thousand pairs Men's and Boy's Odd Pants at cost. Sale starts Wednesday morning and will continue until it is disposed of. No goods exchanged, no goods on approbation. Every item for spot cash.

20 Cases of Men's Hats.

Never in the history of this store have we been in a position to offer you such grand values in Men's Hats. 50 doz Men's Hats, all styles, worth \$1 50, for this sale 98c. 50 doz Men's Hats, all styles, worth \$2 00, for this sale \$1 35. 20 doz Men's Stiff Hats in Black and Brown worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, your choice as long as they last for only TWENTY FIVE CENTS EACH.

LINENS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

5 pes. 72 in. German Linen, double Loom Bleached, worth \$1 50, for this sale 98c. 10 pes. 70 in. full Bleached all Linen Damask, the 75c kind for 48c. 300 Table Linen Remnants, 22 1/2 in. and 3 yard lengths just received for Thanksgiving to go at half price. A big line of Doilies and Napkins to match.

Our Cloak Department.

We place on sale Wednesday morning ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of Cloaks and Jackets, the finest line of Jackets ever shown in the town. Now is your chance to buy a fine Jacket for a Little Money.

Give us Your Hand for Your Fall Gloves.

Five Thousand Pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, all shades and Black and White worth all over America \$1.25, your choice at Minnaugh's 98c a pair.

Shoes By The Car Load.

And still they come. I just opened up 25 cases Monday morning. If you want to save money see us before you buy your shoe bill.

A Car Load of Trunks.

The Biggest Trunk Sale Ever Held in the Town.

50 large Trunks worth all over town \$2.50, Minnaugh's price \$1.73. 50 large Trunks worth all over town \$3.00, Minnaugh's price \$2.43. 35 large Trunks worth all over town \$4.00, Minnaugh's price \$2.95. 25 large Trunks worth all over town \$5.00, Minnaugh's price \$3.79. 15 large Trunks worth all over town \$6.50, Minnaugh's price \$4.49. 10 large Trunks worth all over town \$10, Minnaugh's price \$1.24.

500 DOZ. Men's Undershirts worth 75c to go this week 50c each. 200 doz. Ladies' Undervests worth 20c to go this week 10c each. 100 doz. Ladies' Undervests worth 22 1/2c to go this week 22 1/2c each. A big line of Misses' and Children's Underwear to go at half price.

Half Wool, Bright Patterns, Fast Colors.

500 Art Squares this week \$2.98. 600 Art Squares this week \$3.98. 700 Art Squares this week \$4.80. 800 Art Squares this week \$5.98. A big lot of Rugs to go at half price.

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